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by deleting subsection (a) from Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(a) The board of veterinary medical examiners, upon submission of a complete application and payment of a fee established by the board, shall issue to any animal control agency which it determines to be qualified, a certificate authorizing the agency to apply to the federal Drug Enforcement Agency, including any successor entity, for a restricted controlled substance registration certificate for the purchase, possession and use of sodium pentobarbital or other drugs as authorized by the board for administration by a certified animal euthanasia technician to euthanize injured, sick or abandoned animals. It is a Class B misdemeanor for any person or entity to use or imply that such person or entity has been granted a certificate as a certified animal control agency unless a certificate has been granted under the provisions of this title.

AND FURTHER AMEND, in Section 2 by deleting the first unnumbered subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

() "Certified animal control agency" means a county or municipal animal shelter, dog pound, or animal control agency, private humane society, state, county or municipal law enforcement agency, or any combination thereof which temporarily houses stray, unwanted or injured animals and which is certified pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

AND FURTHER AMEND, by deleting Section 9 in its entirety, and substituting instead the following:

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SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-303, is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of subsection (5):

Animal shelters, dog pounds, animal control agencies or humane associations as defined in Section 44-17-303 may also use other drugs as authorized for use in certified animal control agencies by the board of veterinary medical examiners pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 12, or as otherwise provided by law.

AND FURTHER AMEND, by adding at the end of Section 9 the following:

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-303, by adding the following new subsection:

(6) Sodium Pentobarbital or such other drugs as authorized by the board of veterinary medical examiners shall be the only drugs used by certified animal control agencies for the euthanasia of animals as provided by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 12.

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